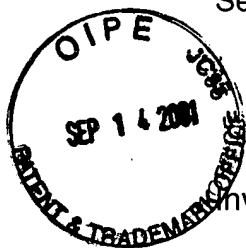


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Applicant respectfully proposes the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title as originally filed and replace with the following:

METHOD AND SYSTEM OF CONTRAST MANAGEMENT OF IMAGES
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REMARKS

The present patent application was originally filed with an incorrect title. The foregoing amendment contains the correct title of this application. Support for this change in title is present throughout the specification. Applicant has not added any new matter. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the amendment. Accompanying this amendment is an attachment containing the amended title marked up to show all of the changes relative to the previous version.